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DEFENDANT HAWKER BEECHCRAFT CORPORATION (F/K/A RAYTHEON AIRCRAFT COMPANY)'S NOTICE OF TAG-ALONG ACTION

ATTACHMENT – A

1	Raytheon Aircraft Company, McDonnell Douglas Corporation and Does 1-300 ("the Action"),
2	now pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (Docket No
3	C 07-2542 JL) is a potential Tag-Along Action with respect to In re Asbestos Product Liability
4	Litigation (No VI) (MDL Docket No. 875), now pending in the United States District Court for the
5	Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The Plaintiffs in the Action allege personal injuries arising from
6	exposure to asbestos, including claims of product liability.
7	Under MDL Rule 1.1, a "Tag-Along Action" is a civil action pending in a District Court

Under MDL Rule 1.1, a "Tag-Along Action" is a civil action pending in a District Court and involving common questions of fact with actions previously transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407. On January 17, 1991, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation issued an order to show cause why all pending Federal District Court actions not then in trial involving allegations of personal injury or wrongful death caused by asbestos should not be centralized in a single forum. On July 29, 1991, the Panel ordered the transfer of asbestos cases pending in the District Courts, not then in trial, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to § 1407. *In re Asbestos Products Liability Litigation (No. VI)*, 771 F. Supp. 415 (J.P.M.L. 1991).

The Panel's transfer Order and the MDL Rules provide that notice be given to the Clerk of the Panel of Potential tag-along actions. *See id.* at 424; MDL Rules 722(i), 7.3(a), and 7.5(e). Accordingly, defendant Raytheon Aircraft Company gives this notice that United States District Court – Northern District of California Civil Action No. C07-242 JL is a potential Tag-Along Action.

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